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I have delayed writing to you to express my appreciation for your efforts on October 28th since I thought there might be some chance that the matter would be reopened. However, at the moment this no longer appears very likely, and I did want you to know how much I appreciated what you and others in your organization did to be ready to satisfy a serious need at a very critical time.

You must have been somewhat startled to be contacted by a complete stranger on a Sunday morning with a request for such a crash action. That you were able to mobilize your resources and have a potential capability within 24 hours reflects great credit on you and your organization. I can only regret that actions beyond our control prevented the accomplishment of this task.

I should be grateful if you would pass this word on to all of those who were involved on that hectic day. I hope sometime to have a chance to meet you and pass on my gratitude personally.

Sincerely yours,

Herbert Scoville, Jr.

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